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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

In re application of: Jean-Michel Georges et al.

Entitled: A METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A THERMOSTRUCTURAL COMPOSITE MATERIAL BOWL, IN PARTICULAR

FOR AN INSTALLATION THAT PRODUCES SILICON SINGLE CRYSTALS

Via Facsimile
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated October 28, 2003 of the Examiner finally rejecting claims 1-13, 15, 18-23, and 25-27.

A check in the amount of \$330.00 to cover the Notice of Appeal fee is enclosed.

The following checked items are appropriate:

A timely response to the final rejection:

[X] has been filed [X] is hereby filed

An extension of time to respond to the final rejection:

- [X] was requested on March 18, 2004 for 2 month(s);
- 2. [] is hereby requested for 3 month(s) and the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 in the amount of \$530.00 for the extension fee.
- [X] is included on the enclosed amendment.
- [X] In the event a Petition for Extension of Time is required by this paper and not otherwise provided, such Petition is hereby made and authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of such extension.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filling fees under §1.16 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-0804.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent via facsimile to Examiner Jeff H. Aftergut, TC Art Unit 1733, Fax No. (703) 872-9306, on and 27, 2007.

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